

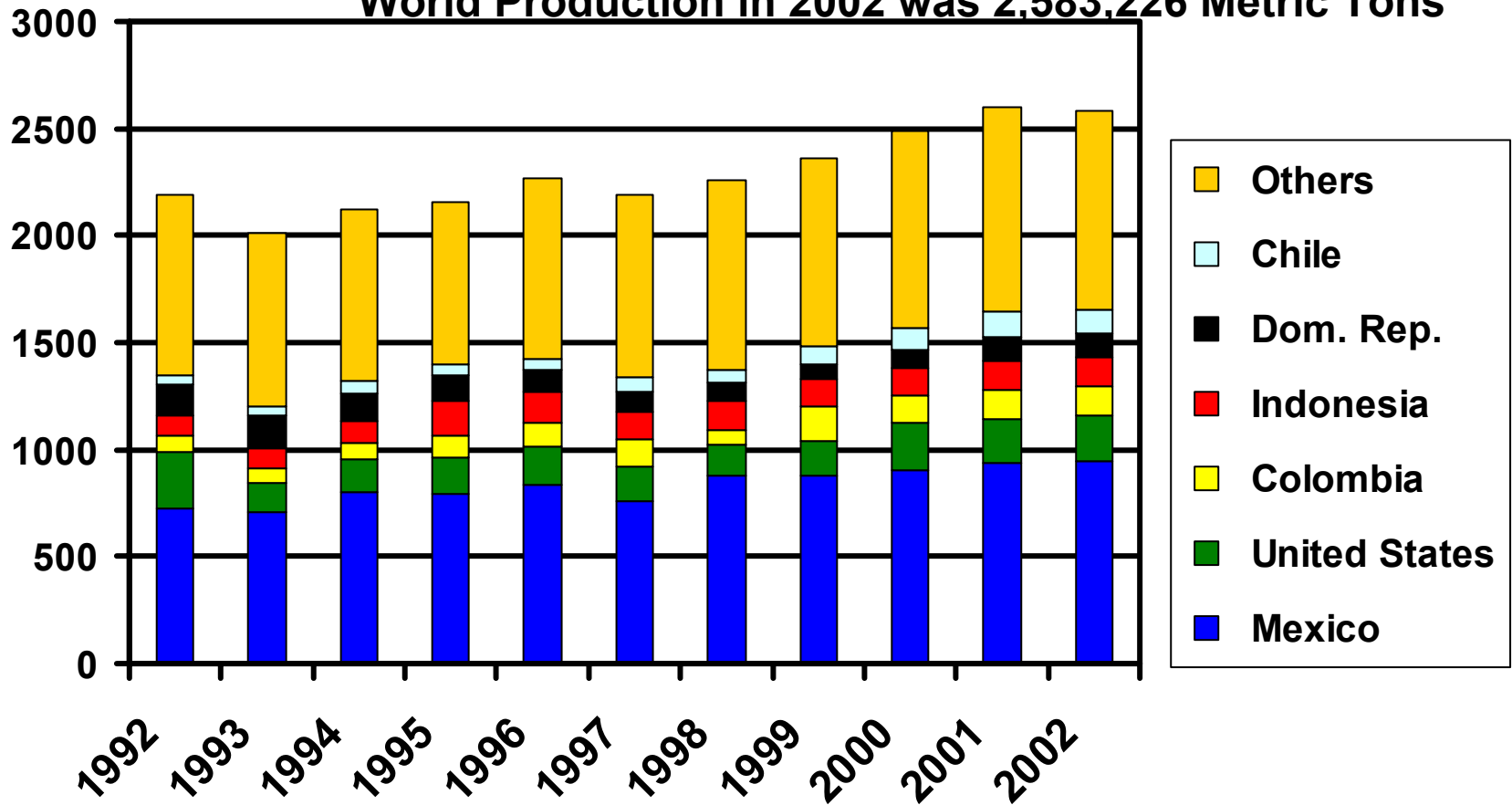
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# The World's Top Avocado Producers

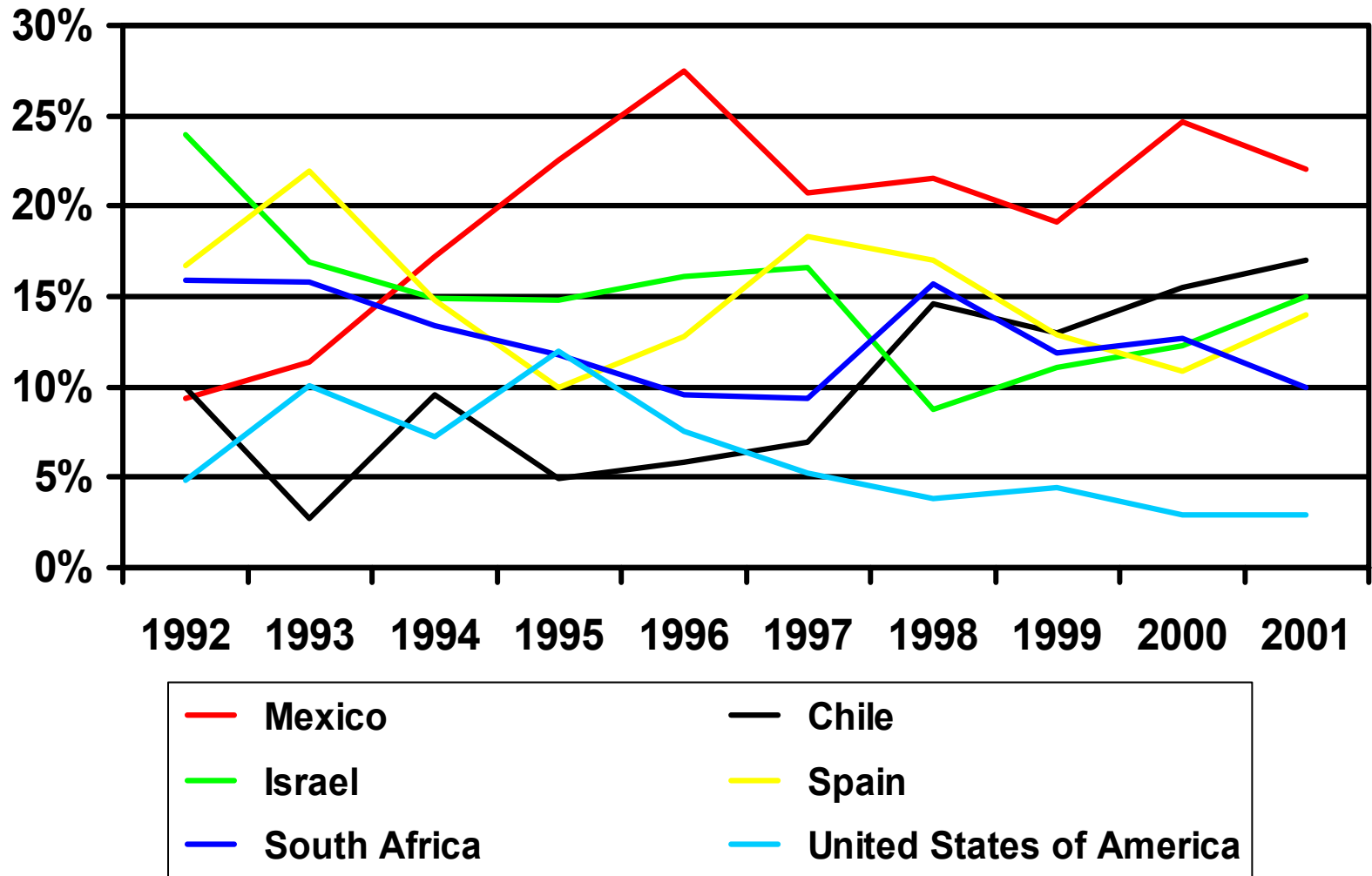
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World Production in 2002 was 2,583,226 Metric Tons



Source: FAO Database

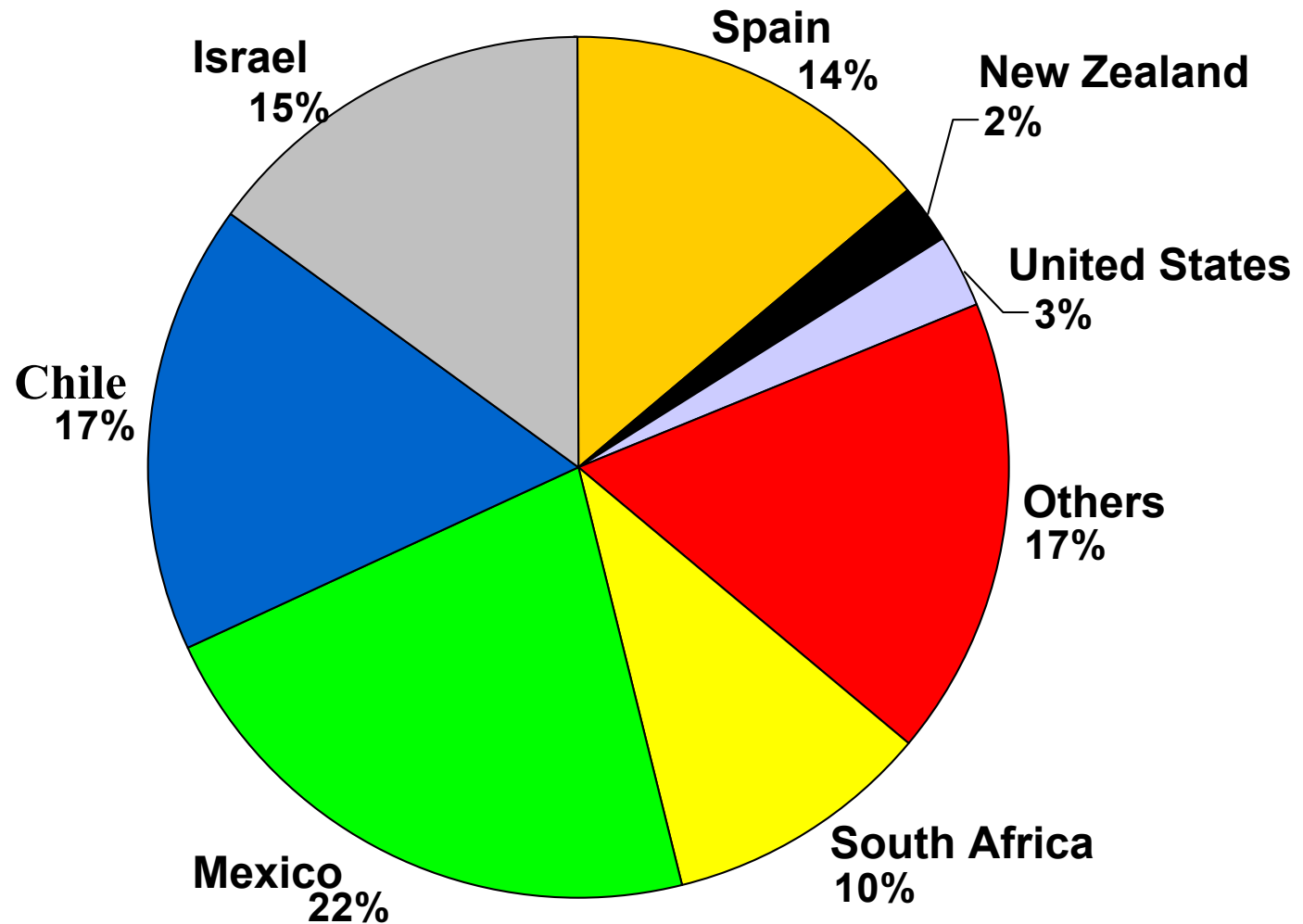
# Changing Market Shares of Top Exporters



Source: Global Trade Atlas, FAS Attaché Reports

# 2001 Avocado Export Market Share

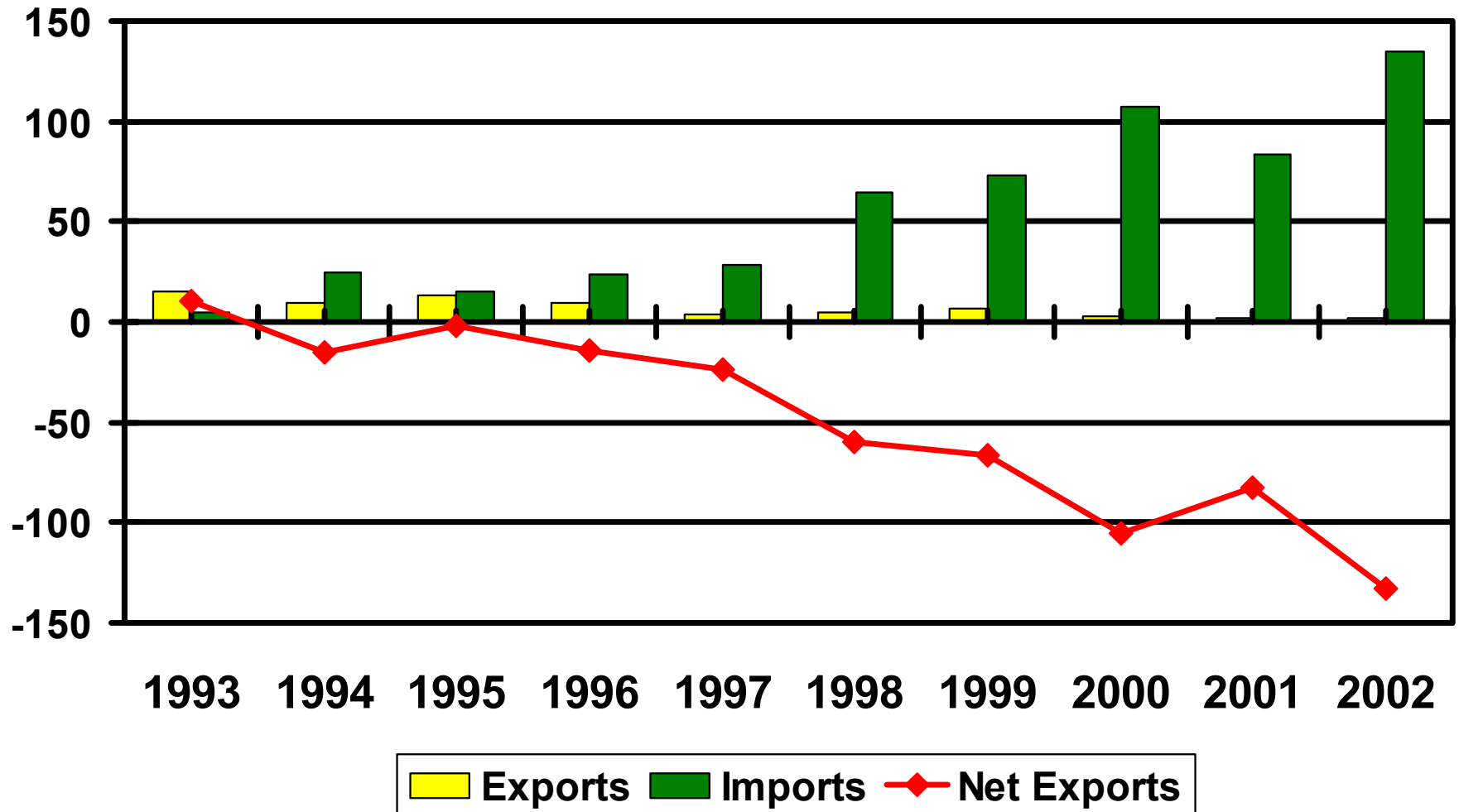
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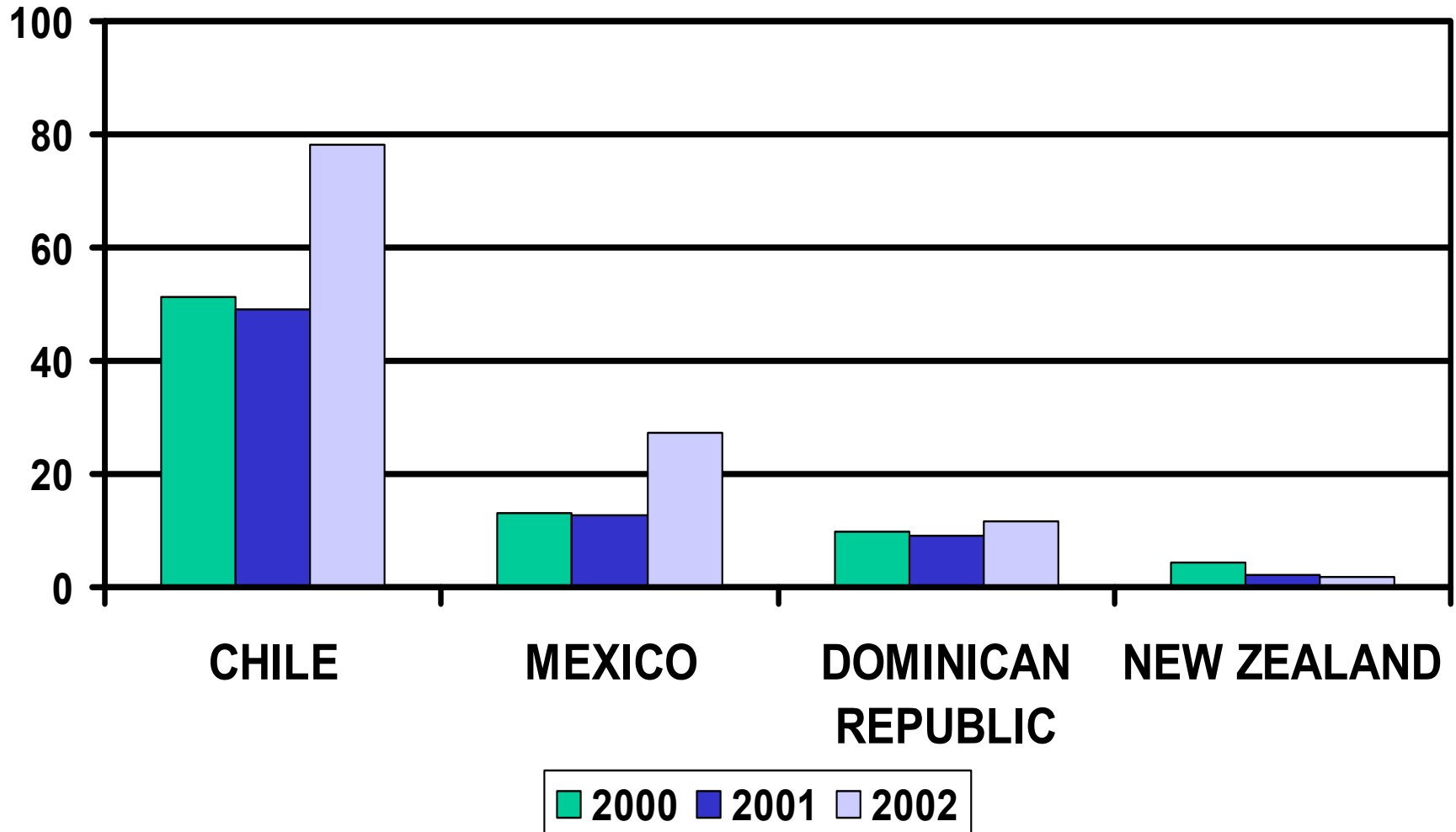
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Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census

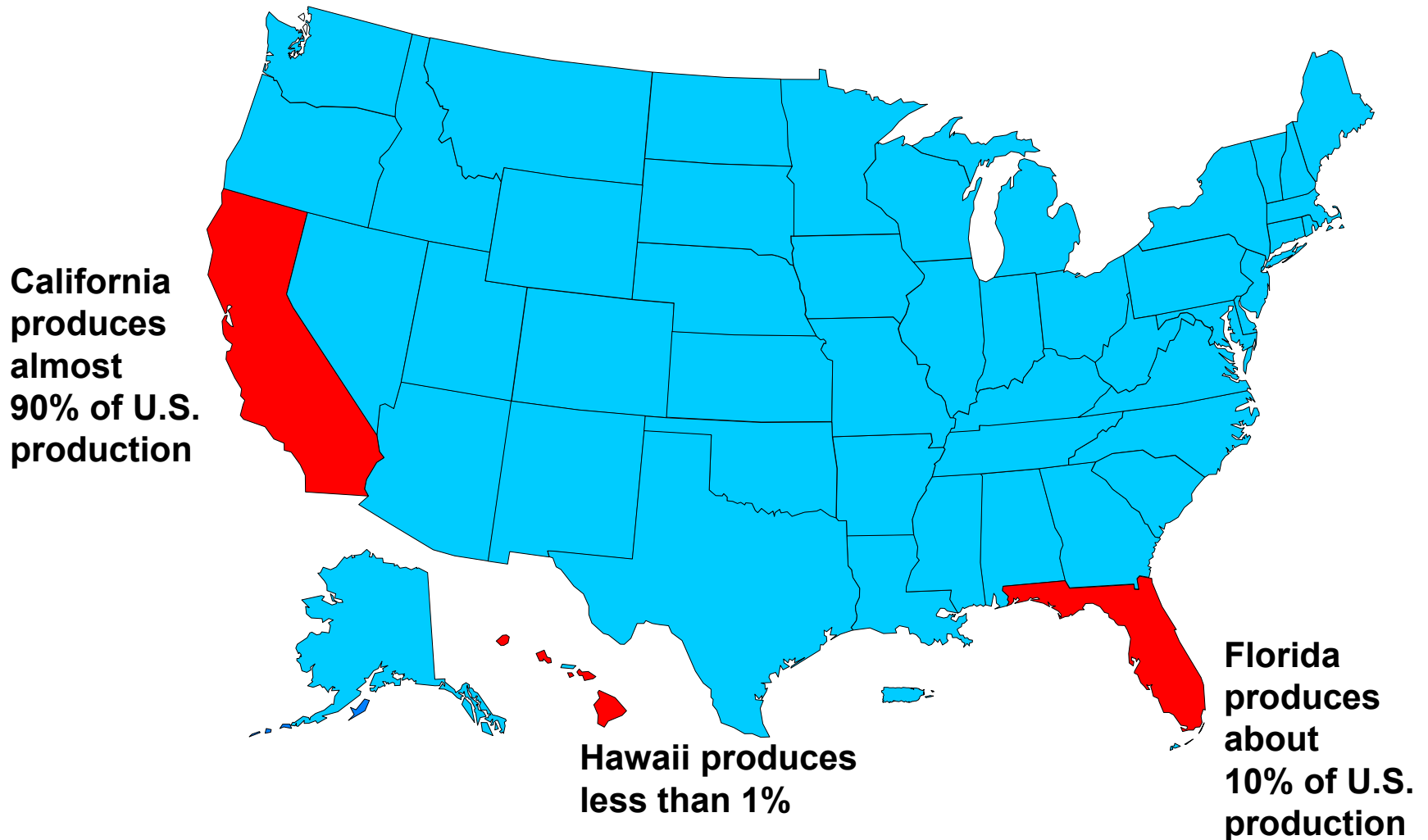
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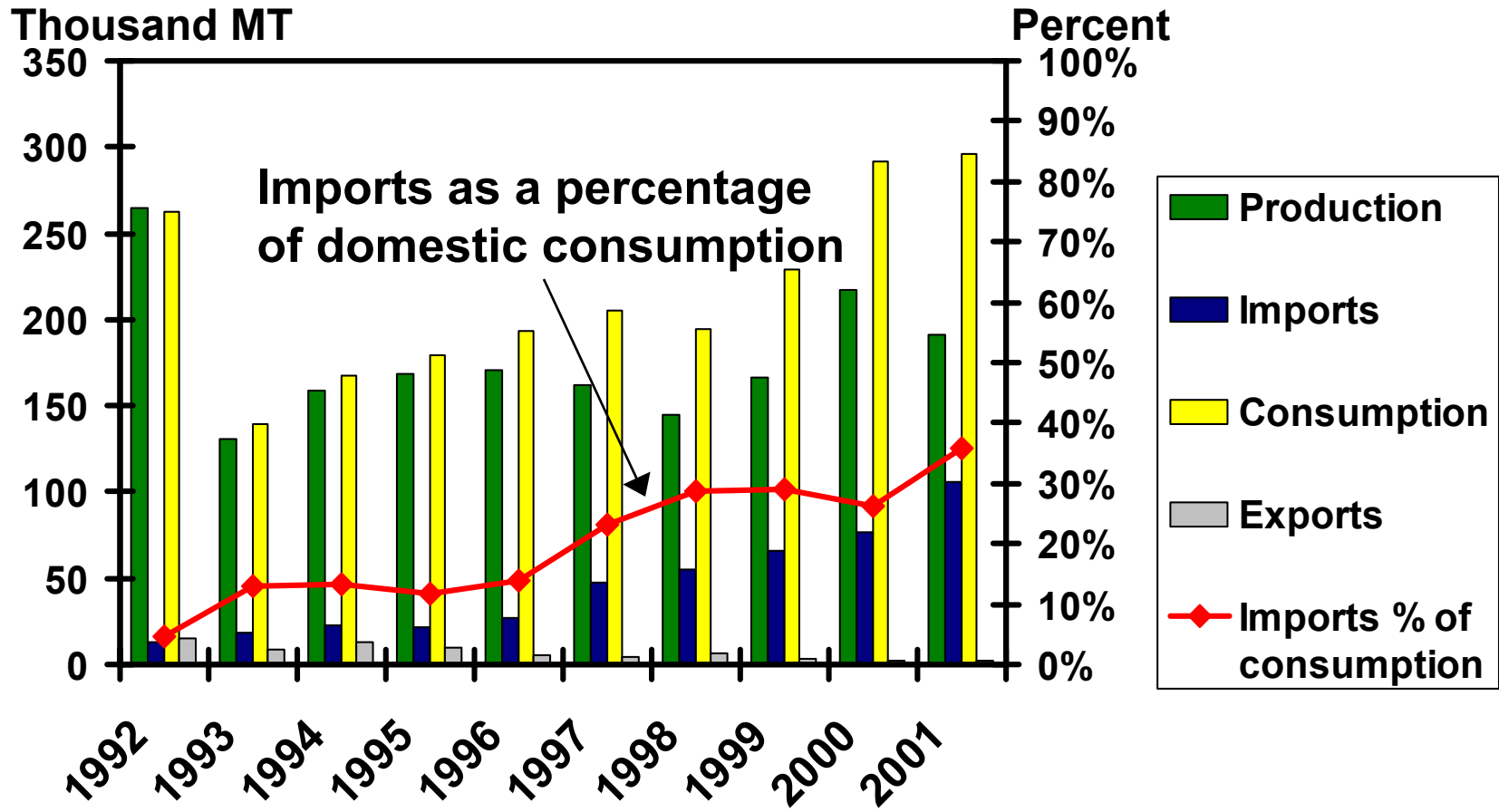
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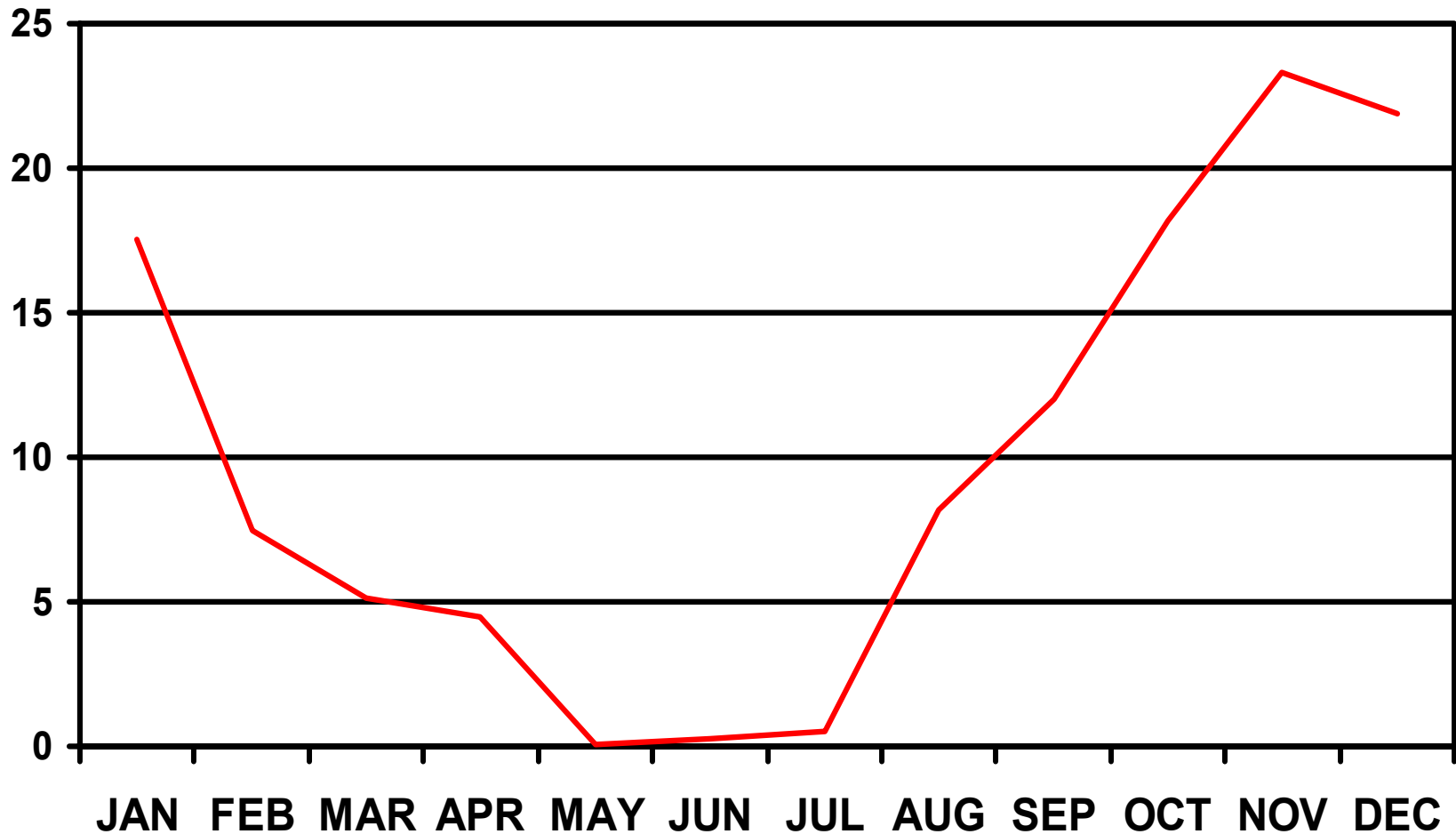
# U.S. Production, Consumption and Trade



Source: FAS Production, Supply, and Distribution data

# U.S. Monthly Imports of Avocados in 2002

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